

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri V.V. Ramana, former Assistant Engineer and presently working as DEE,PR, on deputation to A.P. Rajiv Swagruha Corporation Ltd., Guntur, Guntur District - Further action – Dropped – Treatment of suspension period from 21-6-1997 to 4.12.1998 as duty – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENTY (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.: 855

Dated:05-06-2009.

Read the following:-

1. ENC, PR, Proc.No.C2/17101/97, dt.21.6.97.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1795, PR&RD(E.III) Dept., dt.14.11.98.
3. G.O.Ms.No.209 PR & RD (Estt.III) Dept.,dt.5-5-1998.
4. Judgment dated 11-2-2003 of Spl. Judge for ACB cases-cum-III Addl. Dist. Judge, Visakhapatnam in CC No.16/98.
5. G.O.Rt.No.194, PR&RD(VS.I) Dept., dt.10.2.2004.
6. Govt. Memo No.399/VS.I/A2/03-2, dt.10.2.04.
7. Orders in O.A. No. 2442/04, Dt:21.09.2006 of APAT, Hyd.
8. From the S.O., O/o the S.O. for A-O-R in the Supreme Court, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi, Lr.No.APLC/SO/OM(GV)PR.7(N)/2009, Dt:9.6.2009.

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ORDER:

In the proceedings 1st read above, Sri V.V. Ramana, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Office of the Deputy Executive Engineer (Panchayat Raj) Sub-Division-II, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District was placed under suspension on the allegations of corruption against him for doing official favour to prepare the final bill.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued for prosecution of Sri V.V. Ramana, former Assistant Engineer.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Govt. reinstated Sri V.V. Ramana, AEE, PR into service, without prejudice to the pending finalization of prosecution case in the Court of Law.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada acquitting the Accused Officer.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter dropped further action against Sri V.V. Ramana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj in aforesaid case of corruption vide reference 5th read above.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Government ordered that the Accused Officer Sri V.V. Ramana, Assistant Executive Engineer deserve no consideration for treatment of suspension period as duty in terms of Sub-Rule 7 of FR 54-B read with G.O.Ms.No.214, Fin. & Plg. (FW-FR-II) Dept., dt.22.12.97.

7. Aggrieved by the Govt. Memo 6th read above, Sri V.V. Ramana, AEE, filed OA No.2442/04 in APAT, for not treating the suspension period as duty. On the said OA the APAT in its orders dt. 21.9.2006 observed that the Criminal Court found that the applicant was not present at the time of trap and therefore, the suspension was wholly unjustified and further observed that the authorities ought not have negated the claim

of the applicant for treating the period of suspension as on duty and directed that the impugned order 6th read above was set-aside, insofar as the applicant was concerned and also directed to treat the period from 21.6.1997 to 4.12.1998 as on duty. Against the above said APAT orders dt.21.9.06, appeal was filed in APHC in W.P.No.14629/07. The APHC, in its judgment dt.**15.9.08** dismissed the W.P. stating that there are no grounds to interfere with the impugned order.

8. Sri V.V. Ramana, filed Contempt Application No.46/09 in OA No.2442/2004, for not treating his suspension period as duty.

9. In the reference 8th read above, Govt. filed Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, against the orders of APAT in O.A.No. 2442/2004, dt. 21.9.2006 and its listing is awaited.

10. The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decide and order to treat the period of suspension of Sri V.V. Ramana, former AE presently working as DEE, PR, on deputation to A.P. Rajiv Swagruha Corporation Ltd., Guntur, Guntur District from 21-6-1997 to 4.12.1998 as duty, subject to result of judgment in Special Leave Petition (Civil) CC No.7263 of 2009, filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi .

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAHOO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V .V. Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj
through Engineer-in-Chief, P.R., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

(85/RCT-REG/1997)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C.
(1083/VCG1/1997)

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, A.P.Bhavan,
No.1 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

(with ref. to SLP No.7263/2009)

The Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

(With Ref. to CA No.46/09 in OA No.2442/04)

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